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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING: SOVIET MEDIA REACTION

1. SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE OF MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING HAS BEEN PROMPT BUT LOW KEY, WITH NO SENSE THAT CRISIS COULD AFFECT USSR.
2. PRAVDA COVERAGE SUNDAY MORNING GAVE THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN ACCOUNTS OF SATURDAY'S EVENTS BUT DID NOT FRONTPAGE THEM.
3. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT, PRAVDA'S WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMENTARY BY YERMAKOV SUNDAY INCLUDED PASSAGE ON MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING WHICH REPRESENTS UNCOMMONLY QUICK REACTION BY SOVIET STANDARDS. YERMAKOV CRITICIZED "NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION" BY ISRAELI HAWKS WHICH HAS CREATED SITUATION "FRAUGHT WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES." HE WARNED THAT "HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY" LIES ON ISRAELI LEADERS. PASSAGE ON MIDDLE EAST WAS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY IN COMMENTARY BY UPBEAT DISCUSSION OF RECENT VISIT TO USSR BY SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ.
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